

VACATION GIRLS TAKE IN \$5,000 FOR THEIR FUND

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Worth of Entertainment
to Their Friends.

While outside a cruel, unvacation-like wind howled and chilly showers fell every now and then, 8,000 members, patrons, and friends of the Vacation Savings Fund made merry at the Grand Central Palace last evening amid scenes lifted bodily from the good old summer time. It was the third annual fete of that worthy society, that beacon of hope

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for all working girls, through which they are enabled to obtain an annual respite from the daily grind, and the vacation spirit was so set forth at the big Lexington avenue show place that one might take his choice—the pine woods of Maine or the warm, sun-kissed sands of the Jersey coast.

"This way, ladies and gentlemen, for the Pike and the gypsy village."

In stentorian tones Walbridge Tat, nephew of the former President and chief ballyhoo at last evening's affair, was responsible for the first summer time thrill upon entering the Palace. Following his directions, a thoroughfare of amusements, quite equal, almost, to the way of that name at the St. Louis Fair, was found and the gateway to the "piece de resistance" of the display—the gypsy village.

SOME OF THE FEATURES OF THE AFFAIR.

Here one might have his or her fortune told by charming young ladies who answered to romantic sounding gypsy names, but who, in real life, are Miss Marjorie Curtis, Miss Eleanor Lamson, Miss Audrey Osborn, Miss Mercedes de Acosta, Miss Marion Clark and Miss May Harriman. The following young society men in starting costumes lent "atmosphere" to the camp: Louis Ansbacher, Roy C. Jones, R. Davy, Thomas H. Elliott, Arundel Nicholas, Jack Mahett, Grosvenor Atterbury, Julian H. Speyer and Thomas Olatia. Late in the evening a gypsy wedding, with Miss Lamson and Mr. Jones as the principals, took place and Mrs. Cerutti and Luis and Delirio danced.

The police dog exhibition was another feature of the Pike. The dogs, owned by Miss Annie Tracer, were in charge of Louis Oliver, assisted by Messrs. Samuel Dwyer, Berger, J. L. French, H. Wigglesworth, Stanley Rule, R. G. Monroe and Charles W. Phelps. Then there was a restaurant, a photograph gallery and a moving picture exhibition supervised by Miss Maude Peabody Wetmore, assisted by Dr. Dovel, Messrs. Bronson Hatchelor, Schipe, John Cole, S. Wallace Danzig and Carlyle M. Keven.

GENERAL AND EXHIBITION DANCING.

The Pike was situated in the balcony of the Palace, while in the main

auditorium there was general dancing, interspersed with exhibitions by Joan Sawyer and John Jarrot and Mr. Latsche and Miss Hine, from Castle House. The dancing was preceded by a pageant, "Vacation Dreams," in which more than a hundred girls, who are depositors in the Vacation Fund took part. The pageant was a two-act affair, as to accommodate the immense crowd present, the stage was divided and the performance given simultaneously by two corps of performers. "Vacation Dreams" unfolded the visions of several vacation girls who fell asleep in a sylvan dell near their camp. Graceful nymphs and fauns and goblins flitted to and fro throughout their dreams. Principal parts were taken by Misses M. A. Dorney, Molly Roche, Emily Halley, Sadie Newell, Ethel Hines, Bessie Cox, Ray Boncusi, Miriam Rollins, Minnie Hoek, Nora Russell, Ethel Maeder, Josephine Halley, Ada Lamoreux, Halley Elliott, Louise Feldman and Ruby Rydell.

More than \$5,000 was realized at last evening's affair, which will be added to the fund that is drawn on each summer by the members for vacations. The officers of the fund are: Miss Robinson Smith, Chairman; Mrs. August Belmont, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Montague Flagg, Secretary; and Miss Anne Morgan, Treasurer.

PISTOLS AND COFFEE FOR TWO

Chauffeur, Dress Suit, Negro and Detective in Near-Doze.

Resplendent in evening dress, Theodore Toone, a chauffeur, entered the Oxford luncheon at Ninety-sixth street and Broadway at 5 o'clock this morning and haughtily ordered a cup of coffee. He had just returned from a wedding party in Jersey City and felt fatigued.

Hardly had the steaming coffee been set in front of him than a humble-looking negro shuffled in and sat at the same table with the dress-suited chauffeur.

"Of all the nerve!" exclaimed Toone. "How dare you sit near a gentleman? Beat it!" The negro hesitated and the chauffeur sprang to his feet and put his hand to his hip pocket. Thereupon the dusky luncheon guest changed his mind and did "beat it"—far down Broadway.

Sitting in a dark corner of the luncheon room was Detective Lavery of Brooklyn. He grabbed Toone and took him down to Police Headquarters, a prisoner on the charge of violating the Sullivan law, for in his possession a loaded revolver was found.

ONLY 1,353 MAJORITY FOR THE CONVENTION

Proposal to Revise State Constitution Won in but Nine Counties.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 1.—The State Board of Canvassers announced to-day that a majority of only 1,353 votes carried the proposition of holding a Constitutional Convention beginning in April, 1915. The election

was held April 7. The total vote for the convention was 152,122 to 151,969 against it, while 5,155 ballots were blank or void, making a total of 310,444 cast. Based on the Presidential election of 1912, this is about one-sixth the normal vote, 1,787,933 having been cast for all candidates for President at that time.

Nine counties voted favorably to the proposition and the overwhelming majority run up in Greater New York alone carried it through. The nine counties were New York, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Bronx, Westchester, Erie, Onondaga and Hamilton. They cast 97,374 votes for the proposition and 49,999 against it.

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